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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed May 5, 2003. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow. In this response, the remarks begin on page 2.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith:

- 1) A Petition for Two Month's Extension of Time;
- 2) **Exhibit A**, a copy of results of a search of the publicly-available U.S.

PTO database of issued patents for patents containing claims that recite the term "immunologically reactive;"

- 3) **Exhibit B**, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,334,394;
- 4) **Exhibit C**, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,378,814; and
- 5) **Exhibit D**, a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,520,914.